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**LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES
DEPARTMENT**

(LABOUR-I)

REVISION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT IN “**PRINTING PRESSES INCLUDING LITHO AND OFFSET PRINTING**” IN PART-I OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948.

[G.O.Rt.No.51 Labour, Employment Training and Factories (Labour-I), 29th January, 2024.]

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following revision of minimum rates of wages as specified in column (3) of the Schedule annexed to this notification payable to the each category of employees specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in “**PRINTING PRESSES INCLUDING LITHO AND OFFSET PRINTING**” included in Part-I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), which is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 3 and sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), is hereby published for information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby as required under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions, in respect of the wages as proposed in the Schedule, which may be received within a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Telangana Gazette, will be considered by the Government of Telangana.

3. Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department, Government of Telangana through the Director of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad.

ANNEXURE**SCHEDULE**

PRINTING PRESSES INCLUDING LITHO AND OFFSET PRINTING					
Sl.No.	Name of the Category	Basic Wage proposed in the draft notification at 1768 CPI points		Cost of living allowance to be paid per each point of increase (in Rs.)	
1	2	3		4	
		Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-I	Zone-II
I	OFFICE AND GENERAL CATEGORIES				
1	Accountant	13193	12546	7.46	7.10
2	Cashier/ Driver	12546	12321	7.10	6.97
3	Clerk/ Typist/ Steno Typist (Shorthand Lower Grade)/ DTP operator	12321	12110	6.97	6.85
4	Peon/ Attender/ Office Boy / Security Guard/ Watchman/ Sweeper/ Scavenger	12110	11782	6.85	6.66
	PRINTING PRESSES INCLUDING OFFSET PRINTING				
II	HIGHLY SKILLED				
1	Supervisor Printer/ Supervisor Binding/ Supervisor Processing/ Lino Type Operator/ Camera Operator/ Try Colour Etcher/ Rotary Pressman/ Commercial Assistant/ Litho Artist/ Negative, Positive, Retoucher/ Offset Printer/ Transfer Printer (Litho Offset, etc., Hand Pressman)	13856	13419	7.84	7.59
2	Ludlow Operator/ Mono Type Keyboard Operator/ Proof Printer (Multi Colour)/ Engraver/ Offset Plate Maker/ Copy poster (Litho Offset)/ Retoucher or Toucher/ Etcher (Photographer) /Flatbed Printer (Litho)/ Punch Maker/ Envelop Machine Man/ Dye Maker/ Embossing Machineman/ Mechanic/ Electrician/ Compositor (Job)/ Proof Reader	13419	12755	7.59	7.21

III	SKILLED				
1	Processor, Printer	13240	12594	7.49	7.12
2	Trademan(Pressman or Platemán Automatic)/ Types Caster/ Stereo type or Stereo Caster/ Line Etcher/ Stereo ruler-cum-mounter/ Half tone etcher/ Roter/ Cylinder Dressman/ Dye Stamper or Dye Plate Printer/ Binder (Volume and ledger leather binding)/ Mono-type Printer/ Transfer Printer/ Cutter/ Cylinder Grainer	12755	12546	7.21	7.10
3	Imposer/ Copy holder/ Binder (Book Misc.)/ Folding Machineman/ Sewing Machineman/ Rulling Machineman/ Scorer or Bender/ Hand Box/ Envelop maker/ Mounter/ Compositor (Book)	12546	12321	7.10	6.97
IV	SEMI SKILLED				
1	Distributor/ Counter/ Checker/ Number of Pagingman/ Offset Feeder/ Flatbed Feeder/ Warnisher/ Wax Machineman/ Wireman/ Type Cutter/ Type Dresser/ Plate Printer or Printer/ Wire Stitcher/ Perforator/ Ruling feed	12321	12110	6.97	6.85
V	UNSKILLED				
1	Proof Puller or galley/ Hand Folder/ Stone Grinder/ Binder Helper/ Helper/ Cleaner/ Job Work & Book works/ Any other class or Mazdoor or Unskilled nature of job	12110	11782	6.85	6.66
VI	LITHO PRESSES				
1	Power Run (1) Machine man	12755	12546	7.21	7.10
2	Stone Washer/ Paper Carrier/ Kagazi	12110	11782	6.85	6.66

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the industrial workers at **1768** points (Base Year 1982=100 series). The Director of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e. 1st April and 1st October of the calendar year. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. The details of calculation of Cost of Living Allowance for any rise in cost of Price Index over and above **1768** points are specified at Col.No.4 against each category in the schedule.

NOTE:-

1. Zone-I Comprises of
 - a) All Municipal Corporations in the state
 - b) Selection Grade and Special Grade MunicipalitiesZone-II Comprises of the rest of areas in the state
2. If any of the categories employed in this employment are left out they should not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed in the category of the workers, doing the same and similar category of work in this employment.
3. Where piece rate workers employed, the remuneration paid to each of them for a normal working day shall not be less than the minimum wages fixed for a genera worker being similar work, calculated on the basis of 8 hours a day.
4. To arrive at a daily rate, the monthly rate shall be divided by 26, which includes the rest day wages.
5. Where the nature of work is the same, no discrimination on payment of minimum rates of wages should be made in respect of male and female workers.
6. Where any category of employee is actually in receipt of higher rate of wages than those specified above shall continue to be paid such higher wages.
7. For categories in the employment of Security Services and Safaikarmacharies, the minimum wages fixed/revised in the respective employments shall be applicable.

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